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Dear Ms. Wagner:

Thank you for your letter extending the time for Congoleum Corporation to submit its Response to the Request for Information until January 20, 1998. The Response to the Request for Information will be submitted before such time.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

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